

I have for many years wanted to become a “Ham” now that I have entered the amateur community, I think the code requirements for all levels should be discontinued ASAP. So many operators use everything BUT CW to communicate. As a hobby CW will still be used just like Packet, Voice, Slow Scan, CW SHOULD NOT be required. I am a past president of our local club VBARC as well as a member of two other radio clubs CARS & PARS. I also am involved with AREAS doing many public services and training events. Let the bands be opened to ALL with no code.